

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application, as claims 17-24 were previously canceled in view of a restriction requirement. In the Office Action, claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In response, claim 15 has been amended, and support for the amendment can be found on page 4, lines 11-13 of the specification. In addition, claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,108,697 to Raymond (Raymond) in view of WO 99/38066 to Sinclair, et al. (Sinclair).

Independent claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the packs are located starting at a fixed location in the memory. Support for the amendment can be found on page 4, lines 6-8. No new matter has been added in view of this amendment. Applicants submit that Raymond and Sinclair do not describe such a feature, which makes the packs easier to find during a power-up sequence of the radio.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the above claims are patentable over the prior art. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested. Passing of this case is now believed to be in order, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney or agent at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to Motorola, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

Respectfully submitted,

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